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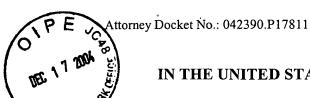
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THROUGH REDUCING THE SALICIDE

INTERFACE RESISTANCE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 19, 2004, please consider the following remarks for the above referenced patent application.

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